

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) An electrochemical arrangement such as a fuel cell arrangement  $[(14)]$ , and electrolyser or an electrochemical compressor, which is designated as a composite of several layers  $(10, 11, 12)$ , with at least one distribution structure  $[(1)]$  for incorporating and distributing a medium, characterised in that the distribution structure  $[(1)]$  is led in a plane and is elastic in a controlled manner counter to pressure loading  $[(F)]$  perpendicular to the plane.

2 - 21 (Canceled)